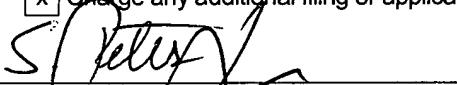
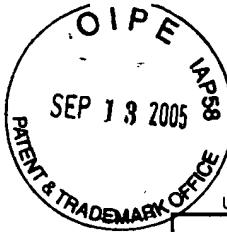


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Application No. 10/682,224-Conf. #8102		Filing Date October 8, 2003	Examiner A. J. Weier	Art Unit 1761
Applicant(s): Motokazu Kikuchi et al.				
Invention: PRODUCTION METHOD FOR PROCESSED SOYBEAN FOOD PRODUCTS AND APPARATUS FOR THERMAL DEAERATION OF SOYBEAN SLURRY				
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#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

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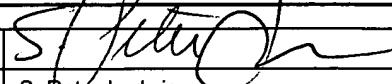
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